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Claim No. 50.

Under Article 4th Treaty of 14th June 1866,
with Creek Indians.

The undersigned, ~~Hardy~~ ⁽⁴⁰⁾ Sedham, a
Friedman & loyal refugee of the Creek Nation, after-
wards a Soldier in Company "A" 1st Indian Regiment,
"Army of the Union", being duly examined and sworn,
(he understanding and conversing in the English
language:) deposes and says: Whilst he was living
on his place near the Creek Agency, Okla., and sometime
in the month of December 1861, he was driven away
therefrom by the Rebels under Col. Chas. McIntosh, and
compelled to fly hastily, with his wife, and abandon
his home and property. That at the time of his
flight, he owned and possessed, and did necessarily
abandon and lose, all the property hereinafter named,
and that he has never since recovered the said property
or any part thereof: to say:

Six (6) Large Indian Horses,	at \$50 each	\$300.00
One (1) do Mule,	"	100.00
Twenty two Hogs (^{14.} Sows ^{18.} Shoats)	valued at	110.00
Two (2) yoke of Work Oxen	at \$80.	160.00
Four (4) Cows and 4 Calves	" 15.	60.00

Making a total value of \$730.00
Seven hundred and thirty dollars. Further this
deponent saith not.

Hardy Sedham, /s/ Mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me at the Creek
Agency, Ok. this 3rd day of November A.D. 1869.

J. P. O'Connell

1st Lt. Col. Inf. Asst. Supt. Ind. Affrs.

South. & Suptcy.

The undersigned, Roy Cully, and Pompey
Perryman, Freedmen of the Creek Nation, and legal
Refugees, being ^{jointly} duly examined and sworn, (they
understanding and conversing in the English
language,) do depose and say: They are not interested
in the claim of Hardy Hedham, in any pecuniary
manner whatever: that they have heard the foregoing
affidavit read to them, and know its contents, and
that the same is correct and true: that, to their own
knowledge, the said Hardy did, at the time stated in
his deposition, own and possess, and did necessarily
abandon and lose all the property enumerated in his
affidavit, and in the manner therein stated by him.
Further these deponents do not say.

Roy Cully

Pompey Perryman,

his

x

his Mark
x
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me, at the Creek
Agency, Ok. this 8th day of November A.D. 1869.

J. P. O'Connell

1st Lt. Col. Inf. Asst. Supt. Ind. Affrs.

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Award.

The loss of property specified above is deemed established by the foregoing testimony. Also, the status of claimant. The amount claimed however is, in some instances, considered excessive. -

It has been determined that the value of the different kinds of property, at the time the loss occurred, ruled as follows:-

Horses - Large Indian,	\$15.00 Each.
Mules,	100.00 ..
Hogs: (Sows & Shoats,)	2.00 ..
Work Oxen - Yokes of.	30.00 ..
Cows & calves	8.00 ..

In consideration of these, and all other facts attainable, bearing upon the case,

we believe it just and equitable to award this claimant Hardy Stedham, Three hundred and twenty six dollars:-

\$326⁰⁰/₁₀₀

J. R. Hays

Brevet Major General U. S. Army.

Supt. Indian Affairs. Southern Superintendency

F. A. Smith

Captain U. S. Army.

Creek April.